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RADIO BROADCASTING STATION
ME TRI, NORTH VIETNAM
2100N 10547E

1. BLUE SPRINGS [] REVEALS A
HIGH-FREQUENCY, POINT-TO-POINT TRANSMITTER SITE LOCATED 4.3
NM SOUTHWEST OF THE HANOI RAILROAD CLASSIFICATION YARDS.
THE STATION CONTAINS TWO LARGE SELF-SUPPORTING LATTICE
TOWERS, ONE HORIZONTAL CURTAIN ARRAY SUSPENDED FROM THE
LATTICE TOWERS, THREE LARGE AND THREE SMALL DOUBLE RHOMBIC
ANTENNAS ARRANGED AS PAIRS FOR DAY-NIGHT OPERATIONS (SOME
OF WHICH DO NOT APPEAR ON GRAPHIC), AND EIGHT STICK MASTS.
SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A TRANSMITTER BUILDING, EIGHTEEN
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A POSSIBLE COOLING POND.

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2. A COLLATERAL REPORT, [] NOVEMBER 1964,
UTILIZING TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF NOVEMBER 1963, STATES THAT
THE TWO LARGE SELF-SUPPORTING LATTICE TOWERS HAVE FIFTY-FIVE
FOOT CROSSBOOMS ON TOP TO SUPPORT THE DIRECTOR-REFLECTOR
CURTAINS OF A HORIZONTAL CURTAIN ARRAY. PERTINENT MENSURAL
AND TECHNICAL DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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<u>ANTENNA (TYPE)</u>	<u>LENGTH (FT)</u>	<u>GENERAL ORIENTATION</u>	
	<u>MAJOR AXIS</u>	<u>MINOR AXIS</u>	
CURTAIN ARRAY	TOWER SEPARATION: 415 FT; TOWER HEIGHT: 325 FT.		
DOUBLE RHOMBIC	480	240	
DOUBLE RHOMBIC	330	175	
DOUBLE RHOMBIC	415	240	ALMA-ATA AREA, USSR
DOUBLE RHOMBIC	300	190	ALMA-ATA AREA, USSR
DOUBLE RHOMBIC	360	210	PEIPING, CHINA
DOUBLE RHOMBIC	520	250	PEIPING, CHINA

ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE VERY APPROXIMATE BECAUSE OF EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING EXACT POSITION OF MASTS AND OBLIQUITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

3. THE AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS TALENT, LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

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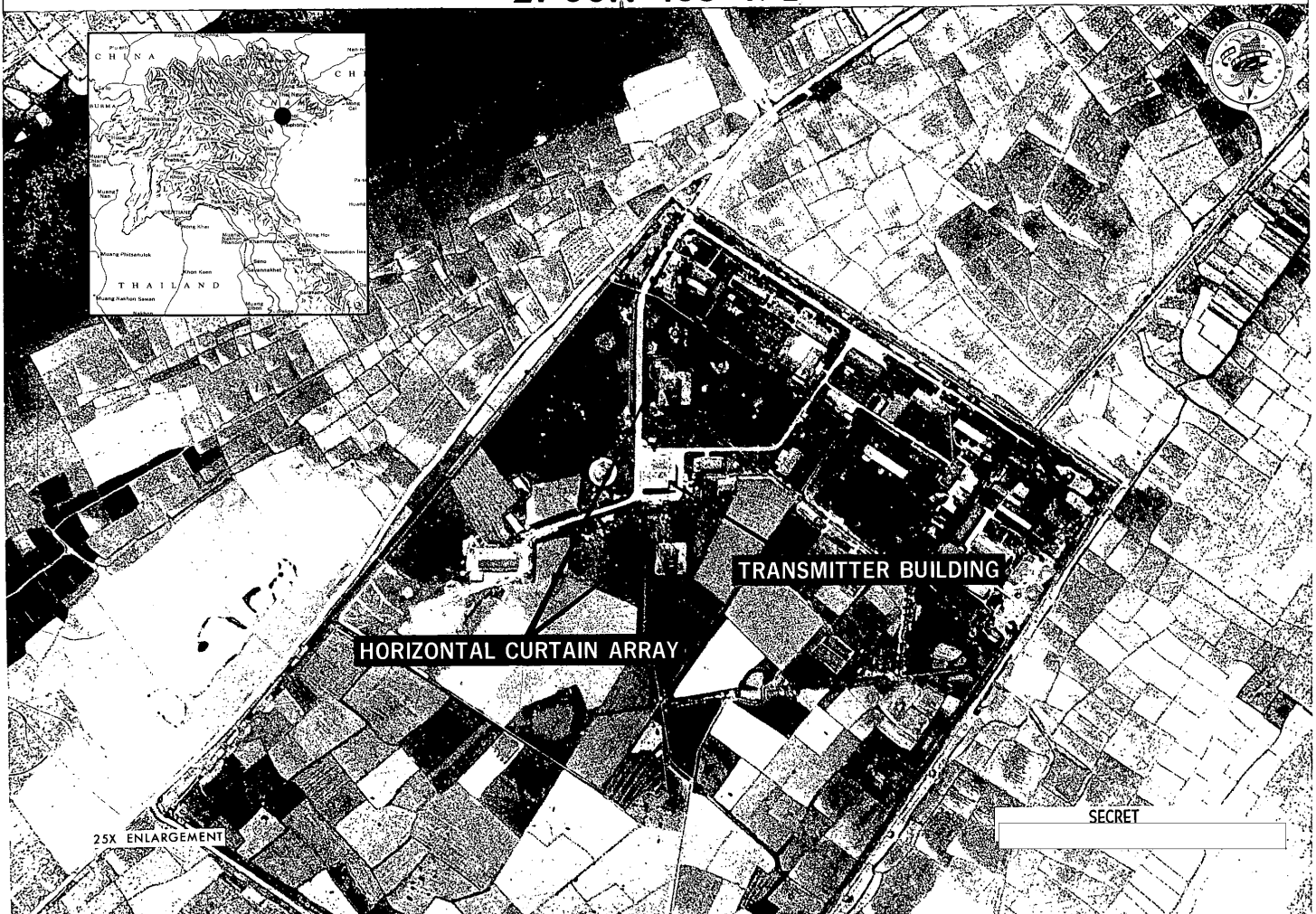
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TRANSMITTER BUILDING

HORIZONTAL CURTAIN ARRAY

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